

APPALLING COAL  
MINE DISASTEROne Hundred and Five Men Die  
in Oklahoma Mine.

ONLY ELEVEN ESCAPE ALIVE

Explosion Results From Accumu-  
lated Gas or Dust.

McCurain, Okla., March 21.—One hundred and five lives is accepted as an approximately correct estimate of the human toll taken when mine No. 2 of the Sans Bois Coal company here was wrecked by an explosion. Of 116 men of the day shift only eleven are known to be alive. The others are entombed behind the debris.

In the opinion of government experts and mine officials they are dead. A special train which brought physicians and nurses from Fort Smith, Ark., has returned. Five physicians remained in case some of the imprisoned men are found alive.

Among those unaccounted for are members of a surveying party, headed by W. D. Roper of Ohio, S. C. Forty-three Americans were employed in the mine.

When the explosion occurred those on the surface heard a faint rumble and an earth tremor. When those nearest to the mouth of the mine reached the opening a cloud of smoke belched forth.

Then came tense moments of waiting for those in the mine to emerge. Frank Fields, a miner, was the first to stagger out. He was walking in an entry and heard the explosion, he said.

He jumped into a side room and the explosion passed and he made his way to the mine opening. Nine other miners escaped through a "man way."

A "rope rider," who was coming to the surface when the explosion occurred, was the eleventh man to escape.

Rescuers Unable to Proceed.

Superintendent Brown of the coal company led the first rescue party into the mine, but they could proceed no further than the sixth level because of the accumulation of debris. They returned to the surface with the body of John Colwas, a seventeen-year-old youth.

Rescue work was halted until the arrival of mine experts from the government station at McAlester, Okla. When the systematic work of penetrating the mine was begun half a hundred rescuers worked in relays. They brought four bodies from the mine. The bearers of the bodies passed between rows of grief-stricken relatives who clamored for a view of the dead. The bodies are blackened and burned and are practically unrecognizable. It was impossible to determine their identity.

It was reported that a rescue party had found sixteen bodies, which would be brought out.

Superintendent Brown stated that the force and extent of the explosion was such that only by the remotest possibility could any of the entombed men be alive. The mine machinery is operated by compressed air and there are three small pumps in different sections of the mines. These pumps exhaust pure air. If the force of the explosion and flames did not kill the men there is a remote chance of some of them being kept alive by these fresh currents providing the pumps are not out of commission.

The explosion resulted, according to mine experts, from either accumulated gas or coal dust. The Sans Bois property is owned by the Fort Smith and Western Railroad company.

## GAS EXPLOSION KILLS NINE

Two Women and Seven Children Lose  
Their Lives.

Scranton, Pa., March 21.—In a gas explosion caused, it is thought, by mine settlements, nine persons were killed and two injured in Dunmore, near here. Two families comprising two women and seven children were further blown to pieces in the explosion and burned in the fire that followed and destroyed three houses.

More than twenty dwellings near the scene of the explosion were badly damaged by the concussion and the flying timbers and scores of persons were thrown out of their beds and cruised.

## Woman Suffrage Beaten.

Boston, March 21.—Woman suffrage and the election of United States senators by direct vote were defeated in the senate by close votes. The vote against suffrage was 17 to 14 and that against direct votes for senators 19 to 14.

## Boy Freezes to Death.

Helena, Mont., March 21.—Temperatures below zero were registered at many points in Montana east of the main range of the Rockies. William Bybee, thirteen years old, was frozen to death near Dodson. The lowest temperature reached was 20 degrees below zero.

ANSWERS TAFT'S  
TOLEDO SPEECHRoosevelt Addresses Large Au-  
dience in New York.

PEOPLE ARE FIT TO GOVERN

Colonel Takes Issue With Taft's Position That We Have in This Country a Special Class of Persons Wiser Than the People, Who Cannot Be Reached, but Who Govern and Ought to Govern.

New York, March 21.—In the first speech of his campaign for the presidential nomination Colonel Roosevelt contrasted his position with that taken by President Taft. The real issue, he said, was whether the American people should govern themselves.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech, "The Right of the People to Rule," was delivered before a crowd which filled Carnegie hall. So many persons wished to hear him that an overflow meeting was held in a smaller hall within the same building. The street in front of the hall contained a throng of persons who were unable to gain admission to either meeting. Colonel Roosevelt was received with marked enthusiasm.

President Taft's recent speech at Toledo was referred to several times by Colonel Roosevelt, who devoted a large part of his remarks to a reply.

"Mr. Taft again and again in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech," said Colonel Roosevelt, "expresses his disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls." He asserted that the president's position was "that we have in this country a special class of persons wiser than the people, who are above the people, who cannot be reached by the people, but who govern them and ought to govern them."

Colonel Roosevelt said that this was "the old, old doctrine," which has "tended to create a bulwark for special privilege."

## Make Courts Shield Privilege.

"This doctrine is to me a dreadful doctrine," said the speaker, "for its effect is and can only be to make the courts the shield of privilege against popular rights."

"The great fundamental issue now before the Republican party and before our people can be stated briefly. It is, are the American people fit to govern themselves, to rule themselves, to control themselves? I believe they are. My opponents do not," said the colonel.

"I believe in the right of the people to rule. I believe that the majority of the plain people of the United States will, day in and day out, make fewer mistakes in governing themselves than any smaller class or body of men, no matter what their training, will make in trying to govern them."

"I believe, again, that the American people are, as a whole, capable of self-control and of learning by their mistakes. Our opponents pay lip loyalty to this doctrine; but they show their real beliefs by the way in which they champion every device to make the nominal rule of the people a sham."

"I have scant patience with this talk of the tyranny of the majority. Whenever there is tyranny of the majority I shall protest against it with my heart and soul. But we are today suffering from the tyranny of minorities. It is a small minority that is grabbing our coal deposits, our water powers and our harbor fronts."

"A small minority is fattening on the sale of adulterated foods and drugs. It is a small minority that lies behind monopolies and trusts. It is a small minority that stands behind the present law of master and servant, the sweat shops and the whole catalogue of social and industrial injustice."

"It is a small minority that is today using our convention system to defeat the will of a majority of the people in the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention. The only tyrannies from which men, women and children are suffering in real life are the tyrannies of minorities."

## DEMOCRATIC VOTE IS 6,000

John Bruegger Apparently Elected  
National Committeeman.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 21.—John Bruegger has been elected national committeeman by the Democrats, according to the returns that have been received. They are merely fragmentary, but they cover practically every section of the state and show that in almost every county Bruegger is leading.

The total Democratic vote cast in the state is about 6,000, which is about 1,000 less than the Democratic vote in the 1910 primaries.

## Man and Four Horses Burn.

Charles City, Ia., March 21.—Walter Waid was burned to death with four horses in an Illinois Central freight wreck near here. He was on the way from Patomac, Ill., to Grand Forks, N. D., as caretaker for the horses.

## PRINCESS CLEMENTINE.

Presents Prince Victor  
With Infant Daughter.

## GIVES BIRTH TO DAUGHTER

Stork Visits Princes Clementine of  
Belgium.

Brussels, March 21.—Princess Clementine, the wife of Prince Victor Napoleon, gave birth to a daughter, Princess Clementine and Prince Victor Napoleon were married Nov. 14, 1910. They had been in love for years, but the princess' father, the late Leopold, king of the Belgians, kept them apart.

SERIOUS SETBACK TO  
ROOSEVELT'S HOPESHow Taft's Friends View Result  
in North Dakota.

Washington, March 21.—Decidedly embarrassing to Roosevelt, encouraging to La Follette and a source of mixed amusement and satisfaction to Taft—thus are the North Dakota presidential primaries summed up by the politicians of this city.

Washington has been watching the contest in North Dakota with unusual interest, for the reason that it had become a struggle between the two factions of the progressives. The result was expected to indicate on the one hand whether Roosevelt was to cut any serious figure in the national convention as a candidate against Taft and, on the other, whether it was to be possible for him to drive out of the presidential contest the man who had acted as a pioneer in championing progressive principles at a time when Roosevelt was an onlooker.

President Taft had no direct interest in the outcome. His supporters had long ago made up their minds that the state was hopeless for him and had decided to make no contest there long before the announcement that Roosevelt was a candidate. The North Dakota friends of Taft, for the most part, lined up in support of Roosevelt, not because they desired him to be nominated at Chicago, but because of their desire to retain control of the state Republican machinery.

## WILL NOT EXCEED 12,000

Figures by Which La Follette Carries  
North Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 21.—Senator Robert M. La Follette's majority over Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in North Dakota's presidential primary election will not exceed 12,000, according to more complete returns available and which take into account every county. In fact the majority may be lowered to 11,000 or 11,500.

In forty-four counties 1,093 precincts out of a total of 1,613 gave La Follette 22,648 and Roosevelt 14,929, while Taft's vote is less than 1,000.

Sixteen counties, according to the reports, gave majorities for Roosevelt, while the remaining thirty-four gave majorities for La Follette.

## GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

English Suffragette Leader Admits  
Trying to Burn Postoffice.

London, March 21.—Defiantly insisting that she would repeat her offense and warning the government that unless it grants the suffrage to women scenes that will eclipse all previous demonstrations are certain, Helen Pittfield, one of the leading militant suffragettes, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor. She admitted trying to burn up one of the branch postoffices.

## NO TRACE OF ALLEN GANG

Another Wounded Man Is Dying at  
Hillsville, Va.

Hillsville, Va., March 21.—With the search for the Allen gang fruitless on the eve of the seventh day since the court house tragedy it seems probable that the death list soon may increase to six. Andrew P. Howlett, who was shot in the back, is likely not to live. He was trying to protect his wife from the shower of lead which killed the judge, prosecutor, sheriff and others. The ball cut through his body, coming out above the chest.

JEER SOUTHERN  
REPUBLICANSNo Other Class of Politicians  
Held in Such Contempt.

YET THEY NAME CANDIDATES.

Only Fifteen Hundred Left in Louisiana—A Preacher Who Was Game. Pettigrew For Clark—Marion Butler Returns to Life—Improvement of the City of Washington.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 21.—[Special.]—Probably no other body of politicians is treated to so much scathing abuse and considered with so much contempt as the southern Republicans, the men who are much in evidence every four years at the national conventions and devote the remainder of the time to holding the federal jobs in the states where there is only a shell of a Republican party.

Each four years these men representing states which do not give a single electoral vote to the Republican candidate go to the convention and cast the votes which name the candidate. The methods employed in their selection and oftentimes the alleged use of money create a scandal about them that is a fruitful topic of discussion. The southern Republican is a byword of reproach, especially at this time.

Discussed in Congress.

The peculiarities of a system such as permits a minority without electoral votes to control a presidential nomination is frequently discussed in congress. Senator Works of California called attention to the conditions not long ago, and he claimed that sixteen Democratic states would have 366 delegates in the coming national convention. He said that Georgia, with 41,000 Republican votes, had twenty-eight delegates, while California, with 214,000 Republican votes, would have twenty-six delegates. Louisiana, with 9,000 Republican votes, would have twenty delegates.

Senator Thurston of Louisiana interrupted to say that the statistics were old; that just before the late Democratic primaries four-fifths of the Republicans changed their party affiliation in order to vote in the primary and there were not more than 1,500 Republicans left in the state.

A Texan's Experience.

"Coming north," said a Texas man, "I became engaged in a discussion with a preacher on the relative merits of prohibition and other methods of controlling the liquor traffic. Finally I told him that there was no trouble about getting liquor in a prohibition state if one simply knows the ropes. This he disputed, and I finally told him that, while I did not suppose he would bet on the subject, I would make this bargain—if I obtained whiskey in Mississippi he was to take a drink of it. He was so sure that he agreed."

"The train stopped at Jackson, and I went out after the wet goods, first assuring the minister that I did not have any with me. I came back in a little while with a bottle of Scotch whisky. 'This,' I told the minister, 'was purchased right here in Jackson, Miss., a prohibition state. The only difference is that I had to pay \$2 for what I could buy anywhere else for \$1.50.' He was game all right and took his drink, to make sure that it was whisky," he said.

Two "Exes" Working For Clark.

Ex-Senator Fred Dubois and ex-Senator Frank Pettigrew are working very hard for Champ Clark. Both of these men walked out of the St. Louis convention in 1896 when Hanna had the gold plank adopted.

At first Pettigrew was for Wilson; but, after a visit to the New Jersey governor, he came away satisfied that he wouldn't suit. Then he turned to Governor Folk, and after working on that line for awhile announced there was no folk sentiment in the country and started out for Clark. It probably means that South Dakota will be for the speaker.

Butler in North Carolina.

Another ex-senator in politics is Marion Butler of North Carolina. He is trying to take an unopposed delegation to the Chicago convention. Butler was elected as a Populist, was chairman of the Populist national committee for many years, but turned Republican when he left the senate.

Judging from the reports received from the Tar Heel State the injection of Butler into the active politics of North Carolina has caused a good deal of commotion.

New Public Buildings.

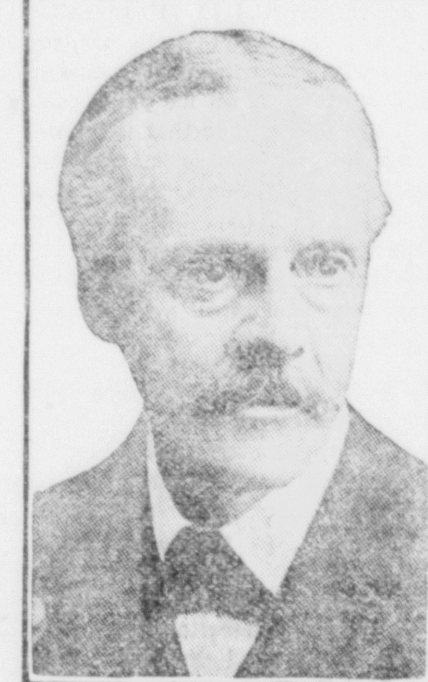
The breaking of ground for the construction of the new building for the bureau of engraving and printing marks the beginning of an era of the erection of government buildings in Washington for which appropriations have already been made and plans promulgated.

The state department, the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor are to have magnificent new structures, and a new home for the Washington city postoffice is already in progress near the Union station. It may be a score of years before the proposed buildings are completed, but they mark a decided change that is to take place in the map and topography of the national capital.

Two Acres.

A Cheshire acre is 10,240 square yards, while the area of an Irish acre is 7,840 square yards.

## A. J. BALFOUR.

Dramatically Reappears as  
House of Commons Leader.

## BALFOUR LEADS OPPOSITION

Will Move Rejection of Minimum  
Wage Bill.

London, March 21.—The fate of the minimum wage bill seems to be trembling in the balance. A. J. Balfour will move the rejection of the bill in the house of commons. The dramatic reappearance of Mr. Balfour in the role of leader of the opposition comes as a great surprise, the decision being taken at a meeting of prominent Unionists, including Austen Chamberlain, Walter Hume Long and F. E. Smith, at which Andrew Bonar Law, who assumed the leadership on the retirement of Mr. Balfour last November, requested that the former leader undertake the duty of moving the bill's rejection.

If, as some of the Unionists assert, the government is riding for a fall, it may come over the minimum wage bill, but there is little doubt that the government can carry the second reading of the bill, as the Labor party and the Nationalists have decided to give their support to that end.

INQUIRY IS AIMED  
AT SECRETARY KNOXAlleged That Colored Valet Is  
on Federal Payroll.

Washington, March 21.—The house committee on state department expenditures is investigating statements that Secretary of State Knox uses as a private servant Archibald S. Pinkert, a negro carried on the state department payroll, and that Pinkert is accompanying Mr. Knox as valet on the present Central American tour. Pinkert is said to have been employed by Mr. Knox when the latter was in the United States senate.

"Robert F. Clayton, superintendent of the state department's mailing room," said Chairman Hamilton of the committee, "told us that while Pinkert was carried on the mailing room payroll at \$1,200 a year he has not been at work there more than one-third of the time in three years."

Clayton's testimony, Chairman Hamilton said, was supported by that of William McNair, chief clerk of the state department.

The committee also inquired into the matter of defraying the expenses of the secretary's trip.

State department officials after the hearing said the expenses were being paid from the emergency fund provided in the regular diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

## WICKERSHAM REBUKE FAILS

Chancellor Allison Opposes Negro  
Member of Bar Association.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—Chancellor John Allison of Nashville made public correspondence now passing between himself and Attorney General Wickersham over the administration of W. H. Lewis, a negro, assistant attorney general, to the American Bar association. In a letter Mr. Wickersham says:

"I regret very much to learn that the incumbent of an office established for the administration of justice should lend his support to an entirely illegal and unjustified act," to which the judge fired back:

"I would feel somewhat rebuked had such a letter come from any other source than yourself."

## TEST BIG AEROPLANE GUN

Rifle Firing 33-Pound Projectile Weighs  
Only 150 Pounds.

Fishers Island, N. Y., March 21.—What is claimed to be the largest aeroplane gun designed to be carried by aeroplanes was successfully tested on a barge off Fort Wright in the presence of a number of United States naval and army officers. The gun was fired twice and although it is mounted on delicate steel springs there was absolutely no recoil.

The inventor of the gun is Commander Cleland Davis, U. S. N. It is a four-inch gun, twelve feet long, weighs 150 pounds and fires a projectile weighing thirty-three pounds at a velocity of more than 1,000 feet per second. The gun is made of vanadium steel.

PRESIDENT WILL  
NOT INTERVENE

## CHICAGO TO HAVE PRIMARY

Injunction to Prohibit Presidential  
Preference Vote Denied.

Chicago, March 21.—Circuit Judge Winds denied the petition for a writ of prohibition to prevent a presidential preference primary in Chicago in connection with the regular state primary on April 9.

County Judge Owens on March 2 directed the city election commissioners to prepare for a preferential presidential ballot, the expense to be borne by the persons who applied for it, representatives of the Illinois Roosevelt league.

The decision of Judge Winds came after extended argument in favor of issuing the writ. The court declined to hear argument against the issuance of the writ.

## REVENGE THREAT IS KEPT

Mother of Girl Who Killed Burglar  
Is Slain.

New York, March 21.—Mrs. Pasquella Spinelli was found murdered in a stable of which she was part owner, directly opposite her home. Nellie Lenare, the twenty-year-old daughter of the woman, looking from the window of her home, saw two unidentified men run into the stable door and shoot her mother. They escaped before she could call the police.

The daughter attributed the murder to revenge for the killing of Frank Monico, a young burglar, whom she stabbed to death last fall while he knelt over her father's safe. The girl was acquitted of the charge of murder.

Since then, she said, she and her mother received letters from persons who declared that if either left their home they would be killed.

## BLINDING SLEET AND SNOW

Severe Storm Sweeps Over North Cen-  
tral States.

Chicago, March 21.—A blinding storm of snow and sleet swept across the North Central states and heaped disaster upon transportation and communication facilities.

Half a hundred cities were shut off from communication with the rest of the world when miles of telegraph and telephone poles were blown down or wires were covered with ice till they broke. As many more towns saw their traffic clogged up more and more and finally about paralyzed.

Steam and electric railroads, urban and interurban, were brought to a standstill and in several instances trains were snowbound.

## READ OVER 6,000 NOVELS

Pawtucket Librarian Dies After Thir-  
ty-four Years' Service.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 21.—Mrs. Minerva A. Saunders, who had the distinction of having read more than 6,000 novels during her thirty-four years' service as librarian of the Pawtucket library, is dead. She was seventy-four years old. She read every novel that came to the library before allowing it to go on the shelves.

## Quite Different.

Mother-Fritz, I thought I told you a little while ago not to make that noise. Fritz—This is quite a different noise, mummy. The first was with a drum, and this is with a trumpet.—Flegende Blatter.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½@1.05½; May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.07; May, \$2.07.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.25@7.65; fair to good, \$5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00@5.75; veals, \$6.00@6.25. Hogs—\$6.55@7.00. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.50@5.25; yearlings, \$3.50@6.25; spring lambs, \$4.25@7.00.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.01½; July, 98½¢; Sept., 96¼¢. Corn—May, 71½¢; July, 72¢; Sept., 72¢. Oats—May, 53½¢; July, 49½¢@50¢; Sept., 42½¢. Pork—May, \$16.50; July, \$16.85. Butter—Creameries, 26¢@29¢; dairies, 23¢@27¢. Eggs—18½¢@19½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢@19¢; chickens, 15¢; springs, 15¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.00@8.75; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.85; Western steers, \$5.00@6.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.60; calves, \$5.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.85@7.17½; mixed, \$6.90@7.25; heavy, \$6.90@7.25; rough, \$6.90@7.00; pigs, \$4.90@6.70. Sheep—Native, \$3.90@5.85; yearlings, \$5.40@6.80; lambs, \$5.80@7.75.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.06½@1.06½; July, \$1.08¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.08¼; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; to arrive, \$1.07¼; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½; to arrive, \$1.05¼@1.05½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 67¢@67½¢; No. 4 corn, 60¢@64¢; No. 3 white oats, 51½¢@52¢; to arrive, 51½¢; No. 3 oats, 49¢@50½¢; barley, 70¢@1.25; flax, \$2.07; to arrive, \$2.07.

Time Not Opportune to Take  
Hand in Coming Strike.

## SOME HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Secretary Nagel and Commissioner

Neill Confer With President Regarding Suspension of Work in Anthracite Mines April 1. After Which Chief Executive Postpones Proposed Conference With John Mitchell.

Washington, March 21.—President Taft postponed indefinitely his proposed conference with John Mitchell regarding the coal situation. This announcement from the White House, unaccompanied by any reason for the change in plans, followed closely a conference between the president and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, who saw the president shortly after his return from New England. Secretary Nagel and Dr. Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of Labor, are keeping in touch with developments on the situation.

While officials were extremely reticent as to the cause of the postponement of the conference with the labor leader, which had been scheduled for Friday or Saturday, it was generally believed the president and secretary feared that the activity of the administration at this time might be premature and might complicate the situation. It is understood the officials do not desire to participate while there is hope of the operators and miners reaching an agreement.

The course of the government at this stage is regarded as being surrounded with extreme delicacy and hasty action, it is feared, might precipitate a rebuff, especially in view of the fact there is no statute under which the national government might offer mediation.

The Erdman act provides for mediation in interstate railroad labor disputes and, pending suggested action by congress extending that law to other industries, there is no law covering the situation in the coal fields.

Secretary Nagel and Commissioner Neill held a long conference, but the result was not divulged, although it is believed that the decision was reached that this is not an opportune time for federal intervention.

## WITHOUT DEFINITE RESULTS

Bituminous Operators and Miners  
Confer on Wage Scale.

Cleveland, March 21.—Wage discussions between the operators and representatives of 200,000 union miners in the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, held in an effort to avert a prolonged suspension of business after April 1 and also to avert a possible strike, were without definite results.

The prospect that all the bituminous coal mines would be closed down, pending the making of a new two-year working and wage agreement, was said to be imminent. It also was said the lack of a wage scale in the Central states would leave the union bituminous coal miners in other states without a basis upon which to work and they would have to close, entailing idleness for more than 350,000 miners.

## FOUR FIGHT IN COURTROOM

District Attorney, Lawyer for Defense  
and Two Others Clash.

New Orleans, March 21.—Scores of spectators stood upon benches in the courtroom just after adjournment of the day's session of the trial of Annie Crawford and watched the district attorney, an attorney for the defense and two other men fight. Lionel Adams, of counsel defending the woman for the alleged murder of her sister, Elsie, renewing a quarrel began earlier in the afternoon, struck District Attorney St. Clair Adams in the face and the prosecutor retaliated.

Dr. Gustav Mann, who started to the aid of Lionel Adams, was set upon and severely pummeled by Stargis Q. Adams, brother of the district attorney. All four were immediately arrested, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace.

## STORM SWEEPS MINNESOTA

Snow Reported Over Entire Southern  
Part of State.

Winona, Minn., March 21.—Southern Minnesota is experiencing a severe snow storm. It began early in the afternoon in Winona, following a decided drop in temperature. Before midnight the wet snow was being whipped in blinding sheets. As the night progressed the storm increased in severity and there is no indication of abatement.

The railroads operating in this part of the state thus far have experienced no severe trouble, but if the wind continues drifts are certain to block traffic.

Reports indicate the entire south half of the state is in the grip of the storm. The street car service was nearly paralyzed.

The storm will have a tendency to further delay the opening of farming operations. A half a foot of snow has fallen.



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March 20, 1912, Maximum temper-  
ature, 18 degrees above zero.

March 21, 1912, Minimum temper-  
ature, 3 degrees above zero.

The U. S. weather bureau fore-  
cast is: "Fair tonight and Friday.  
Rising temperature Friday."

Pat McGarry admits that he is a  
candidate for the legislature, and  
being successful he will throw his  
shoes into the ring and make a run  
for the speakership.

A furious snow storm raged in  
North Dakota on Sunday probably  
superinduced by the LaFollette and  
Roosevelt campaign previous to the  
primary election which takes place  
Tuesday. A cyclone is expected at  
the wind-up.

Beaulieu gives out the information  
that the Indians are to take the  
stump in the interest of Congress-  
man Steenerson at the coming pri-  
mary election. The 'stump' seems to  
be all that was left the Indians and  
probably think they might as well  
take it.

The Bemidji commercial club en-  
tertained the members of the Walk-  
er commercial club at a social func-  
tion in the former city, the trip be-  
ing made by special train, and the  
object was closer relations and a get-  
ting together for the mutual benefit  
of northern Minnesota.

With two local breweries in run-  
ning order Alexandria at the recent  
election voted no license for the first  
time. The failure of a brewery con-  
cern at St. Cloud has created the im-  
pression in some quarters that that  
city has also headed into the dry  
column, but the Little Falls Trans-  
cript says "hardly."

April 24 has been the day fixed for  
the meeting of the republican state  
central committee at St. Paul to call  
the convention for the selection of  
delegates to attend the republican na-  
tional convention at Chicago, and also  
the convention, which will be held  
at a later date, to name the candi-  
dates for state offices.

Simon P. Brick was elected mayor  
of Little Falls on Tuesday and he says  
his policy will be a square deal to all  
and the enforcement of the law as he  
finds it, with a police force each of-  
ficer of which will be accountable  
to him and no member will be re-  
tained who does not make good.

is plain to see that there is to be a  
change of policy in the operation of  
affairs of that city.

The Swedish parliament has tak-  
en up the Mormon question with a  
view of expelling all missionaries  
who have been proselyting in that  
country in the interest of the Mor-  
mon cause during the past few years  
and a fund has been authorized to  
pay the expenses in connection with  
expulsion act. The Swedish govern-  
ment believes it is time to act before  
the movement becomes too deep seat-  
ed.

A large ice manufacturing plant  
is to be constructed in Minneapolis  
to be ready to compete with nature  
in the production of ice the coming  
fall and winter. If an ice plant can  
be built and operated so that the pro-  
duct can be put on the market in  
competition with the crop that grows  
in Minnesota annually and is free to  
any one to help themselves it would  
seem that a fairly good price is being  
charged the consumers in places  
where these conditions exist.

The Stillwater Gazette offers the  
people of that city a chance to vote  
for president and even furnishes the  
ballot and does not require the sig-  
nature of the voter. Now that is an  
open chance where people can vote  
early and often, democrats can boost  
republican candidates and vice versa  
without fear of detection, and the  
dignity and value of the straw vote  
is upheld. Even the primary rules  
offers the privilege of boosting the  
other fellows' candidate in order to  
knock him at the election.

Plate matter to the extent of five  
columns is being offered the newspa-  
pers of the Ninth congressional dis-  
trict containing a statement of the  
White Earth Indian reservation in-  
quiry by Congressman Steenerson's  
political manager, and in addition a  
bonus of 50 cents per column is tend-  
ered. The Perham Bulletin declines  
the offer with the explanation that  
it has no idea how it could use so  
much money at one time, and any-  
way the editor does not care to have  
one furnish him ideas on a subject  
with which he is familiar himself.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer  
makes mention of the fact as a point  
against the Roosevelt candidacy that  
of the seventeen members of the cab-  
inet selected by Roosevelt and who  
served under him while he was presi-  
dent but two are now supporting him  
in his ambition for the nomina-  
tion, James R. Garfield and Truman  
H. Newberry. The Post says: "It  
is worthy profound attention that all  
the others, so far as they have de-  
clared themselves, are earnest and  
hearty supporters of President Taft.  
Newberry amounts to something, but  
Jimmy Garfield is of about office-boy  
caliber and was put into the cabinet  
only because of his name and his  
father's tragic death while presi-  
dent. He supports Roosevelt be-  
cause President Taft dropped him."

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Does 15 per cent on your money  
look good to you. If so, call and  
see Mr. Brown, Iron Exchange hot-  
el. 24416p

Remember this is lady's night at  
the Gym.

Rev. Kornbrust, of Cass Lake, is  
in the city.

A can of cream exploded at the  
depot and whitewashed one of the  
trucks.

B. J. Hinkle and Mark Millsbaugh  
of Little Falls, were in the city on  
business.

Deutsches Lustspiel  
"Recept Gegen Schwiegermuetter"  
auf dem

Gymnasium der Hochschule  
Deutsche Sprache, Kostume  
und Musik heute Abend. Bil-  
lets 10 Cents.

White Brothers are remodeling the  
basement of the H. W. Linnemann  
store and will add a stairway.

Charles Schruter, who is a tower  
signalman at Superior, is visiting  
friends in Northeast Brainerd.

Miss Eva Lass, who has been visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchman, went  
to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Attorney E. L. Forbes and William  
Moulster, of Pine River, were in  
Brainerd on their way to Pillager.

PATHE WEEKLY  
No. 4, 1912  
Featuring  
NEW YORK'S  
**\$18,000,000**  
FIRE! FIRE!!  
At the  
**EMPRESS**  
TONIGHT

Brainerd Beck beer bottled for fam-  
ily use. Delivered to any part of  
the city. Phone 213. 2461f

Have you seen the "Regal" shoes at  
the new Iron Exchange Clothing  
Store? 24512

Work has commenced on a saloon  
building east of Ironhub to be occu-  
pied by Douglas Armstrong of Brain-  
erd.

T. C. Shove, representing the cir-  
culation department of the Minne-  
(Continued on page 4)

**More New Coats, More New Suits**

Every Express brings us more new Coats and Suits of the latest styles and by  
Saturday our Cabinets will be overflowing with Pretty Garments.  
Many of the Better Garments are selling fast and you will be wise, if you  
secure yours soon.

*Murphy Garments are always in Big Demand*



*Here they are:-The New Town and County Club Shirts,  
all the go, and shown only by this Exclusive Smart Shop.*

**The Geo. F. Murphy Co.**  
"Silk Headquarters"

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

Know all men, by these presents, that  
we the undersigned of the County of  
Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota,  
have associated ourselves together for  
the purpose of forming a corporation  
under and pursuant to Chapter 21 of the  
Revised Laws of the State of Minne-  
sota for the year 1905, and in ac-  
cordance therewith and supplementary  
thereto, and do hereby adopt the fol-  
lowing Certificate of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of the corporation shall be  
the Quackenbush Mercantile Company,  
and the general nature of its business  
the buying and selling of all kinds of  
goods, wares and merchandise and the  
owning, operating and maintaining of  
stores and places of business for the  
sale of goods, wares and merchandise  
and the buying, owning, leasing, selling,  
mortgaging and dealing in real estate in  
connection with the carrying on of said  
business.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The time of the commencement of this  
corporation shall be the 5th day of April  
1912 and the period of its continuance  
shall be thirty years.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The names and places of residence of the  
persons forming this corporation are as  
follows: R. A. Beise, Brainerd, Minn.,  
Minnesota, A. Quackenbush, E. B. Quacken-  
bush, H. Matthews, J. Quackenbush,  
all of Brainerd, Minnesota.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The Government of this corporation  
and the conduct and management of its  
affairs is hereby vested in a Board of  
Fifty (50) Directors, who shall be stock-  
holders, and each as herein provided,  
shall be elected by the stockholders at  
their annual meeting, which shall be  
held on the second Monday in January  
of each year, and who shall within ten  
days thereafter, elect the following offi-  
cers: President, Vice President, Secre-  
tary and Treasurer. Any two of the  
said officers may be held by the same per-  
son, with the exception of President and  
Vice President.

The first annual meeting of the cor-  
poration shall be held on the Fifth of  
April 1912, but until that time and un-  
til the Directors thereof elected shall be  
qualified, the following persons shall be  
constitute the Board of Directors of  
this corporation, namely: R. A. Beise,  
Brainerd, Minnesota, A. Quackenbush,  
C. H. Matthews, J. Quackenbush all of  
Brainerd, Minnesota and until such an-  
nual meeting is held, and until the Di-  
rectors thereof chosen shall have elected  
officers, and until such officers shall  
have qualified, the officers of this cor-  
poration shall be as follows:

A. Quackenbush, Brainerd, President.  
R. A. Beise, Brainerd, Vice President.  
E. B. Quackenbush, Brainerd, Secre-  
tary and Treasurer.

The officers and directors of this cor-  
poration, except those herein designated  
as such to act in the first instance, shall  
hold office for one year, or until their  
successors are elected and qualified,  
and in case any vacancy occurs in any  
of the offices or membership of the  
Board of Directors of this corporation,  
either before or after the first annual  
meeting the same shall be filled by the  
Board of Directors at their next an-  
nual meeting, and until such a vacancy  
shall be filled by election held in ac-  
cordance with these Articles.

The Board of Directors shall also have  
power, when in its judgment cause ex-  
ists, to remove any such officer from his  
position and declare the office vacant.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The amount of the capital stock of  
this corporation shall be Twenty Thou-  
sand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and the same  
shall be divided into Eight Hundred  
(800) shares of the par value of Twenty  
Five Dollars (\$25.00) per share, of which  
Two Hundred (200) shares shall be pre-  
ferred and Six Hundred (600) shall be  
common stock.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The preferred stock of this cor-  
poration shall be divided into Twenty  
(200) shares of the par value of Twenty  
Five Dollars (\$25.00) each and the same  
shall bear a fixed cumulative dividend  
of eight per cent (8 per cent) per an-  
num and shall be a preferred claim for  
its par value and all unpaid dividends  
against all the assets of the corporation  
over and above its liabilities; and the  
Board of Directors shall have the pow-  
er to take up and retire any or all of  
the said preferred stock by giving the  
holders thereof six months written no-  
tice of their intention so to do and upon  
paying the par value thereof and all un-  
paid dividends thereon.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
The highest amount of indebtedness or  
liability to which this corporation shall  
at any time be subject shall be the sum  
of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
The stock of this corporation may be  
paid for either in cash or property and  
at such time as the Board of Directors  
may determine; but the preferred stock  
shall not be issued until the par value  
thereof and all accumulated dividends  
thereon shall have been fully paid in.  
In testimony whereof the undersigned  
parties have hereunto set their hands  
and seals this 13th day of March A. D.  
1912.

R. A. BEISE (Seal)  
A. QUACKENBUSH (Seal)  
E. B. QUACKENBUSH (Seal)  
CHARLES H. MATTHEWS (Seal)  
JOHN QUACKENBUSH (Seal)  
Signed sealed and delivered in the  
presence of:  
EPHRAIM T. BANE,  
W. W. BANE.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow  
Wing, ss.

On this 13th day of March 1912 be-  
fore me a Notary Public within and for  
the said County, personally appeared be-  
fore me A. B. Beise, A. Quackenbush, E.  
B. Quackenbush, C. H. Matthews, J.  
Quackenbush, to me known to be the  
persons described in and who executed  
the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation  
and acknowledged that they execu-  
ted the same as their free act and deed.

(Seal) W. W. BANE,  
Notary Public, Crow Wing County.  
My commission expires Oct. 1, 1916.

State of Minnesota, Department of  
State,  
I hereby certify that the within in-  
strument was filed for record in this of-  
fice on the 14th day of March A. D.,  
1912 at 11 o'clock A. M., and was duly  
recorded in Book V-3 of Incorporations  
on page 257.

(Seal) JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,  
Secretary of State.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow  
Wing, ss.  
I hereby certify that the within in-  
strument was filed for record this 18th  
day of March, A. D. 1912 at 11 o'clock  
A. M. and recorded in Book L of Misc.,  
on page 381.

(Seal) A. G. TROMMALD,  
Register of Deed.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY-TRY IT.

**NORTH SIDE BARGAINS**

\$4000—Buys modern 8 room  
house, choice location, heat  
bath, stone basement. Fine  
shade trees and a good  
barn. Two lots on paved  
street. Can sell four lots  
with this property if de-  
sired.

\$1250—Six room cottage, con-  
venient to shops, two nice  
corner lots, street paved.

\$1100—Five room cottage and  
two corner lots.

\$1200—Six room cottage, three  
corner lots, almost new.

\$1000—For a five room cottage  
in good repair, hardwood  
floors, two nice lots, south  
front.

\$800—5 room house in good re-  
pair with large piece of  
ground in N. E. Brainerd  
good location for garden  
and chicken ranch. Will  
sell on easy payments, or  
trade for property close to  
shops.

Get Busy, These Bargains Won't  
Last Long. See us for City  
Property

SMITH BROS.,  
Front Street  
Sleeper Block,

**HOME MADE SAUSAGES of all kinds**

SPRING CHICKENS, SPRING LAMB

We Pay Highest Cash

Prices to Farmers  
JACOB KAUPP MEAT MARKET  
Pearce Block

**EMPRESS**

THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES  
Where Everybody Goes  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

PRETTY PICTURE PLAYS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

Featuring

**1912 Pathe Weekly No. 4**

The \$18,000,000 fire which totally destroyed the Equitable  
Life Assurance building, the oldest skyscraper in New York City,  
and many other features

Reduced Rates

**"A Trip To Spokane"**

Round Trip Tickets 10 cents

**"A Safe Proposition"**

A delightful comedy of modern business methods

**"The Blind Miner"**

If you have never been underground, in one of those vast coal  
mines, don't miss this feature

Two Late Songs

"OH, MR. DREAM MAN."

And

"HONEY MOON LOVE"

In a Late Song Success

ADULTS 10 CENTS

CHILDREN 5 CENTS

7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS  
SHOW—10:30 P. M.

3:00 P. M.—MATINEE  
SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.



On March 19th we inaugurate our Spring Opening  
exhibit and sale of ADLER'S COLLEGIAN CLOTHES,  
and we say to you right here, that this, or any  
other store in Brainerd has ever shown a more com-  
prehensive line of Fashionable Clothes for Men and Young Men than we have  
ready for your inspection. Here

you'll see hundreds of beautiful  
patterns and colorings, in checks,  
stripes, plaids and novelty effects,  
also serges of various shades of  
blue. In fact, our line is so novel  
and complete, you'll open your eyes  
in bewilderment. Every new model  
is here, including the two-and  
three-button sacks, English semi-  
form fitting models, Frock Suits,  
Norfolks, and many others.

Prices range from \$15  
to \$30

**Come and Participate in  
this Opening Celebration**



**John Carlson**



## LOW WATER IN THE MISSISSIPPI

Stage of Water is Lower Than at Any Period in the Entire History of Brainerd

### WATER SHOULD NOT BE WASTED

C. I. McNair, at Cloquet, Has Been Asked to Open Dam Gate and Furnish More Water

At no time in the entire history of Brainerd has the water been as low as it is today. At periods on Sundays one of the intakes is out of reach of water and the pump is sucking air. All water users of the city are cautioned not to waste any water.

A committee of the council and Fire Chief McGinn visited the pump house recently and their report was submitted to the council which instructed Alderman James M. Elder to telephone C. I. McNair, of the paper company at Cloquet, asking him to open the east gate at the dam and to allow more water to flow down.

The water and light board reports today that more water is expected shortly and that the crisis will soon be over. Nevertheless, it is of the utmost importance that citizens should understand the true condition of affairs and exercise watchfulness in regard to the conservation of what water we have and the strict prevention of any possible fires.

### Nineteen Miles a Second

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at all druggists.

### JULESBURG

Jule Jamieson, of Julesburg, has bought five acres of land near his present location and will move his buildings on the new site within a short time. This places the saloon and other buildings across the road from Smith's West Park addition and in close proximity to Ironton. It is said Mr. Jamieson will plat his tract into 40 foot lots and have them in the market within a short time.

### CASCARETS CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Coated Tongue or Constipation  
Furred tongue, bad taste, indigestion, sallow skin and miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

### TWO MORE EVENINGS

The Rev. C. B. Hilton Will Preach Tonight at the First Methodist Episcopal Church

There will be but two more services in connection with the union religious meetings before they close, tonight and tomorrow night, with the Rev. C. B. Hilton, pastor of the First Baptist church as the preacher for this evening.

The congregation on hand last evening listened to a discourse on "The Conditions of Discipleship," which had to do with the Christ sifting his wouldbe disciples until they thoroughly understood the meaning of His call and the meaning of His kingdom upon the earth. It was an earnest message and a thoughtful congregation listened attentively to it.

One of the helpful features of last evening's meeting was the prayer and praise service, in which a large number of those who have recently entered into the Christian life bore testimony to their determination to continue.

Tonight's service will commence at 7:45 sharp and there will be a special soloist, and those in charge extend a hearty invitation to all to attend the service.

## FT. RIPLEY DIST. S. S. CONVENTION

To be Held Tuesday, March 26 at the Free Methodist Church in Fort Ripley

### SEVERAL BRAINERD SPEAKERS

Program Announced in Detail—Officers of the Fort Ripley District

The Fort Ripley District Sunday school convention will be held at the Free Methodist church of Fort Ripley on Tuesday evening, March 26. A comprehensive program has been prepared and several Brainerd speakers will discuss important topics. The program in detail is as follows:

7:45 P. M., Song service  
Bert Adams  
Scripture and Prayer  
Rev. Henry Dingman  
District Standard  
Bert Adams  
Cradle Roll  
Miss Maud Hage, of Deerwood  
Advanced Class  
Miss Mamie Clark  
Sunday School Standard  
Mrs. J. B. Nichols  
County Sunday School Work  
Dr. Joseph Nicholson, of Brainerd  
Lecture, "The Adult Bible Class," illustrated with 100 stereopticon views  
H. F. Michael, of Brainerd  
The officers of the Fort Ripley district are:  
President—B. H. Adams.  
Vice President—Amos Clark.  
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Cook.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Tucker.

### To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25c at all druggists.

## SANDHOGS AT THE ADAMS MINE

40 Arrive at Mine Near Deerwood and Oreland, Air Work to Commence Soon

### JUDGE HALE VISITING OLD HOME

John McManus Buys a Big Pup—Bank Examiner Smith, of Minneapolis in Deerwood

Deerwood, Minn., March 21—Forty "sandhogs," as the men are termed who work in a mine under heavy pressure, have arrived at the Adams mine situated near Oreland and south of Deerwood, and the "air" work is expected to be commenced early next week. The shaft has reached a depth of 62½ feet and Supt. Collar expects to sink it to a depth of 123 feet. It will probably extend 6 or 7 feet into ledge and this point, it is confidently expected, will be reached about the middle of May and certainly not later than June first.

Peter Moe has the contract for the excavation of the basement of the big hotel at Oreland. The Mahlum Lumber Co. is hauling lumber to Oreland for the construction of the hotel, of which Peter Brandt, of Deerwood, is the contractor.

Business is picking up considerably in Deerwood. Harry Reineohl, the restaurant man, reports a most gratifying increase in trade and prophecies one of the best summers for business that Deerwood has ever had.

The McKinley musical comedy company has been playing to crowded houses at the Hilyar opera house. On Friday evening a wrestling match has been scheduled as an extra attraction.

The Catholic ladies will give a supper Saturday evening at Coffin's hall. A most elaborate menu has been prepared and every one is invited to partake of a good meal at a moderate price.

The council met March 13 as a canvassing board and ratified the election returns as previously announced.

Judge James T. Hale and family are visiting at his old home in Towanda, Pennsylvania.

National Bank Examiner John H. Smith, of Minneapolis, who examined the First National at Crosby, was in Deerwood Wednesday examining the First National.

Robert Gooslee, of Menasha, was in Deerwood last week visiting friends. Mr. Gooslee is the assistant cashier of the Menasha State bank.

A telegraph line has been strung between the postoffice and the First National bank and Postmaster Waserleizer and Assistant Cashier Julius Hage are keeping the wire hot with messages.

Sentiment is shaping itself in Deerwood, Crosby, Ironton and Cuyuna in favor of some candidate for county commissioner who is a resident of and interested in this mining section. No names have been announced, but it looks as though some one's candidacy will soon be announced.

"Chemical" Rogers has opened an office in the village and will do engineering work.

J. A. Stetson is reported to have assumed the agency of some of the Weyerhaeuser lands in this vicinity.

F. S. Adams, president of the Cuyuna Northern railway, has returned

from a week's business trip at Duluth.

John McManus recently bought a pup from Hugo Barthelme. Nothing was said about the dimensions of the animal and McManus supposed he was to get an animal of the size of a bull pup. He went to Barthelme's with a logging chain, heavy dog collar and several feet of cable, to take the beast home and when he saw it he nearly collapsed for it was the kind of a dog that you could easily roll up and put in your vest pocket. It cost John just \$5 buying a dog unseen.

Traveling men are as thick as crows in Deerwood.

The union delivery service recently inaugurated by the H. J. Hage, O. C. Coffin and Carlson & Crone stores, is proving a decided success. On Tuesday and Fridays the service is extended to Crosby and vicinity. Harry Benson is the driver.

Wilson Bradley, secretary of the Oreland Townsite Co., is transacting business for the company in Duluth and Minneapolis.

Joseph Sall, who is attending the Duluth business university, is home for a short vacation. Mr. Sall is making good progress in his studies.

### CUYUNA

The Cuyuna Mining Timber Co., although a corporation newly organized, has had a most successful season. The company has furnished the Armour No. 1, Armour No. 2 and Kennedy mines with over \$40,000 worth of mining timbers, drift timber, lagging, etc. They also had an opportunity to bid on the Barrows mine work of the M. A. Hanna Co., but were too closely pressed with filling other contracts to be able to take this one up too on short notice.

The Cuyuna-Duluth Iron Company have closed a deal for an option of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 31, township 47, range 28, adjoining the townsite and known as the Federal property. The property was secured on a royalty basis of 45 cents per ton for all ore mined.

George S. Breidford is now engaged in the real estate business.

**YOU** will note, if you take the time to carefully observe the styles shown in the in the best style magazines that, our garments conform minutely to the very latest styles advocated.

It is the certain style features that has made our garments so wanted. You never buy a guess, you buy an established style at our store.

You should select your Easter garments now, best selections and greatest satisfaction is secured now.

**"MICHAEL'S"**

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### Sea Voyage With "Billy"

Have you ever been at sea and watched a play? That is what the audience is expected to do when they see "Billy", the three act farce direct from its all summer run at Daly's theatre, New York. All of the scenes of the three acts take place on board the steamship "Florida" en route from New York to Havana. Only the ship's rail separates the players from the audience, this being done to convey the idea that the boat is in motion with the audience as spectators of the amusing complications which arise on the other side of the rail. That the situations are amusing may be judged from the fact that the farce not only pleased New Yorkers on its opening night but continued to do so during the entire summer, thus establishing a record which has been equalled only by "Girls." When the piece is shown here the Shuberts insure an excellent cast which includes Frank G. King, Chic Perkins and a company of fifteen people.

#### At the Empress

The management of the Empress theatre, is presenting for the last three days of this week, an exceptionally strong program, featuring the "Pathe Weekly No. 4," and the first weekly of the 1912 series to be shown in this city.

The headline place upon the weekly is devoted to the \$18,000,000.00 fire in New York last month, when flames destroyed the Equitable Life Assurance building with this terrible loss. One billion dollars worth of securities and cash are in the vaults buried under thousands of tons of ice and debris. Nine persons including Battalion Chief Wm. J. Walsh, are dead. Twenty-one others were injured.

Zero weather, with a sixty-mile-an-hour gale blowing from the bay, renders the work of the firemen particularly hazardous. The high pressure streams have but small effect upon the flames and the intenes cold freezes the water almost as soon as it reaches the building.

The entire bill is well balanced, presenting in connection with the Pathe weekly, a pretty mining drama which take the audience down in to the heart of the earth where the coal miners perform their hazardous duties, and a visit to Spokane, Wash., with a trip past the interesting places in that beautiful western metropolis.

#### An Evening in Germany

See the German play at the high school auditorium Thursday, March 21, with German costumes, German music and German language, all in German. Admission 10 cents.

#### CROSBY SCHOOL ELECTION

First Election in the New Independent School District is Held at Crosby

261 votes were cast at the first election in the independent school

### BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Sunday, Mar. 24

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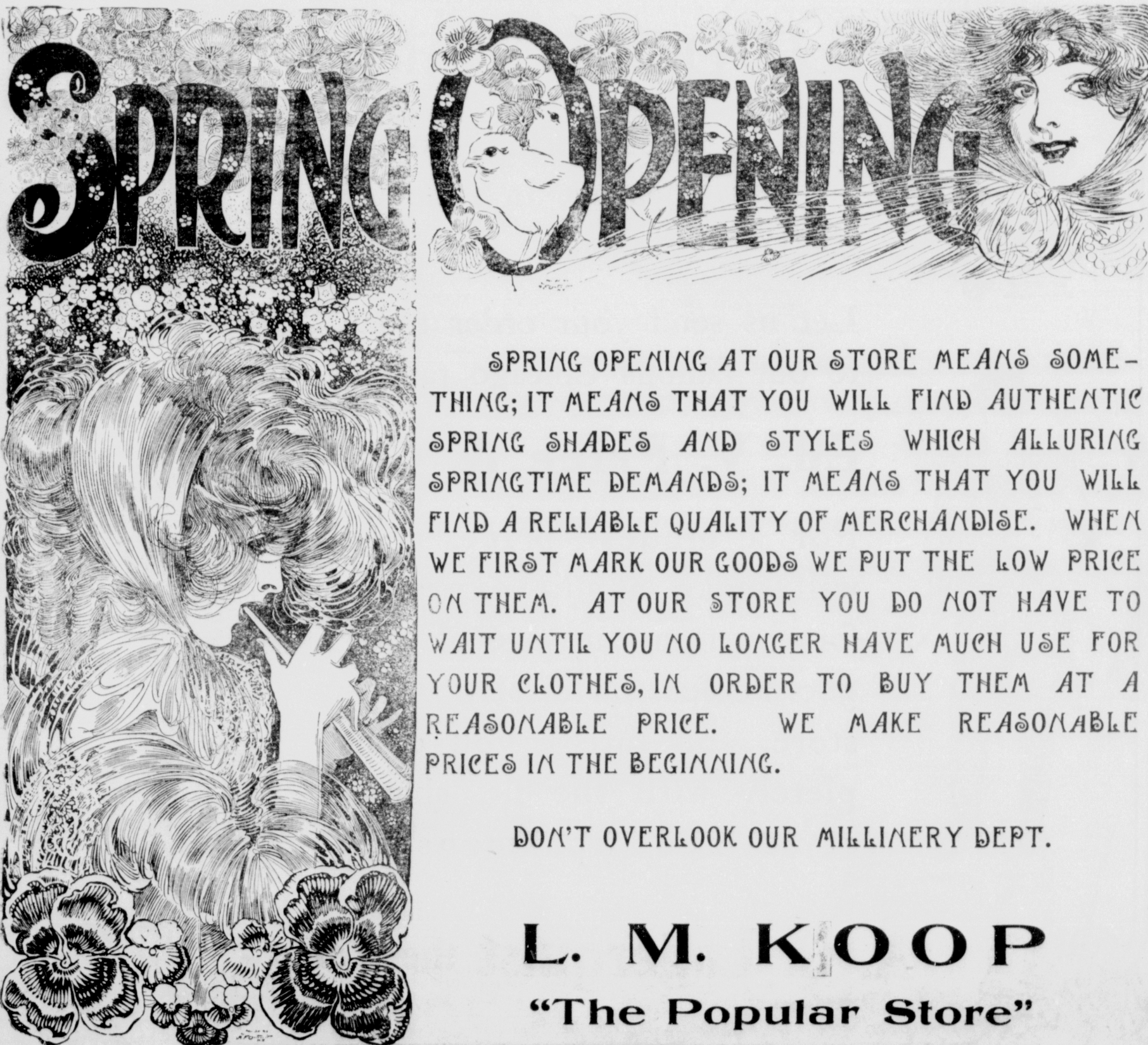
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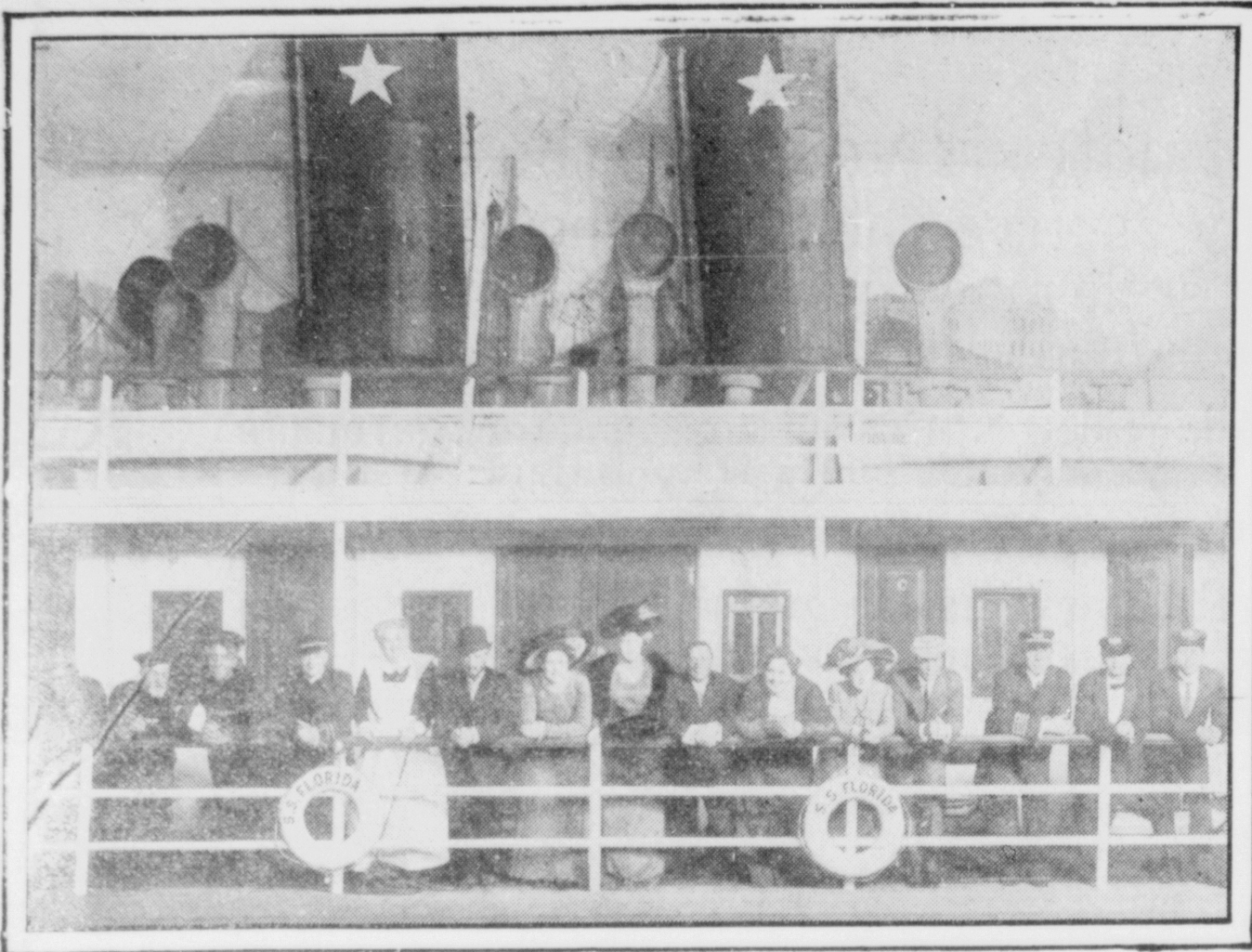
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#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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apolis Journal, is in the city on business matters connected with the paper.

Ritari Brothers have about completed a cement block residence built for William Graham on North Sixth street near Gregory park.

The old blacksmith shop quarters of Kelucha & Hartel, 309 South 6th street, are being torn down and work will soon be commenced on the brick garage of Smith Brothers.

Sewing wanted. Inquire 824 Front street. 245t6p

Mrs. Larry Halladay has gone to Winnipeg, Canada, to join her husband who is employed as a blacksmith there. They will make their home in this Canadian city.

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The wheat takes a roundabout route from Winnipeg to Grand Forks and hence on through Brainerd and although the haulage is longer, the freight charges per car are said to be less than by taking a more direct route to Superior. Train No. 624 went through Brainerd recently, a solid wheat train with 62 cars.

**LADIES**, we invite you to inspect our up-to-date line of Millinery. Spring opening March 22nd. L. M. Koop's, the popular store. 245t2

There was disbursed by the Northern Pacific railway shops March 20, the sum of \$47,000 in the mechanical department and about \$5,000 in the store department. These figures do not include the wages drawn by the engineers, firemen, switchmen and trainmen, making Brainerd their home. The big pay day, when Brainerd will draw full time, occurs April 20, and on that date the figures are expected to be at least \$12,000 larger than for March.

Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert, says those who wish to improve their health and looks should take a Turkish bath, at least, once a week. For Health and Beauty take a Turkish bath at Ridley's Gynasium. 237tf

Miss Mary McFadden, of the News Tribune of Duluth, had a reference to the new baby at the home of Editor and Mrs. R. M. Sheets, of this city. She said that if the new arrival was as charming as her sister some one would kidnap her. Miss Mary mixed up babies. The new daughter chronicled is the first one at the home of the Journal-Press man. The girl Miss McFadden had in mind is the bright, little daughter of A. L. Sheets, of Long Prairie, editor of the Todd County Argus. Little Yvette Sheets was at the North-

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WANTED—Kitchen and dining room

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Inquire McNaughton shop, corner

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